

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1 through 21 in the Notice of Allowance of July 1, 2004.

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a certified English translation of German parent application DE 199 49 898.9, as noted within Applicants Amendment of June 15, 2004.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned if any questions remain to expedite issuance of allowed Claims 1 through 21.

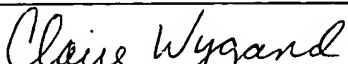
It is not believed that fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, the fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

Respectfully submitted,



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